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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of Mission S028E

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1. General: Mission S028E was alerted on 1 April 1968 Zulu date for launch on 3 April. This was a round robin flight launched from [redacted] Take off was at [redacted] for a mission duration of 4+30 hours. [redacted]

[redacted] High resolution photo coverage was desired along the Cambodia/Thailand border particularly in two areas located westward from the intersection of Laos, Cambodia, Thailand borders and south of 1330N. The Delta III Camera was used on this sortie. The pilot was [redacted]

Preplanned Mission Data

Distance

Time to Landing

Mission Profile

Take-off Fuel

Fuel Reserve at HiCone

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Targets: No COMIREX targets were located in the area of this mission. No specific targets were requested by the [redacted] The [redacted] reflected a three mile right of course on the third flight line. The first and fifth flight lines were extended 10 and 14 miles respectively. These deviations had no adverse affect on the mission.

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2. Actual Mission Data: Take off was at 0200Z. Landing time was 0655Z for a mission duration of 4+55 hours.

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a. Photo coverage was obtained on the two areas This gave dual coverage as photography was also accomplished on S018E. An estimated 15% cloud cover was over the photographed areas.

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b. Weather was generally as briefed in the areas of photography. Extensive haze was throughout the area.

6. Photo Analysis: The overall photo analysis on this mission was good with approximately 15% cloud cover. There was no significant military intelligence derived from this mission.

7. Maintenance: Article 385 was flown on this mission. There were no aircraft general or flight instrument discrepancies.

8. Communications: Radio and nav aids operated satisfactorily.

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9. Actions to be Taken: A committee has been formed to investigate the numerous Oscar Sierra Mark III problems recently encountered. This committee will develop a course of action to solve these problems.

10. Critique for mission S028E was held on 11 April 1968.

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Attachment - 1
Route Overlay

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